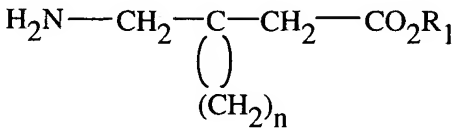
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of treating ADHD in a mammal suffering therefrom, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of an alpha2delta ligand or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A compound according to Claim 2, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is gabapentin.

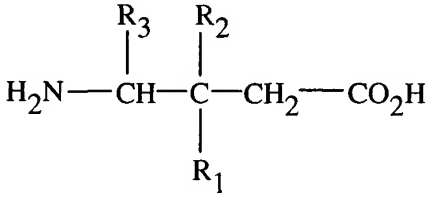
3. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula I



I

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein R_1 is hydrogen or straight or branched lower alkyl, and n is an integer of from 4 to 6.

4. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula II



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

R_1 is straight or branched unsubstituted alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted phenyl, or unsubstituted cycloalkyl of from 3 to 6 carbon atoms;

R_2 is hydrogen or methyl; and

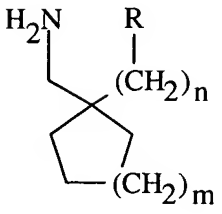
R_3 is hydrogen, methyl, or carboxyl.

5. The method according to Claim 4, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is pregabalin.

6. The method according to Claim 4, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is R-(3)-(aminomethyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid.

7. The method according to Claim 4, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is 3-(1-aminoethyl)-5-methylheptanoic acid or 3-(1-aminoethyl)-5-methylhexanoic acid.

8. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula



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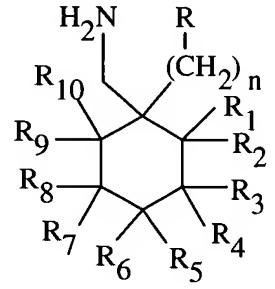

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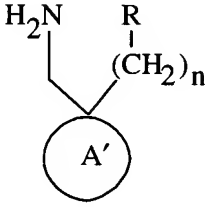

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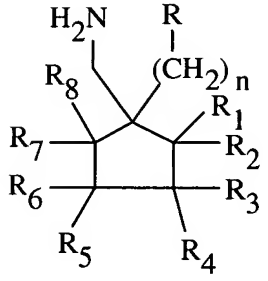

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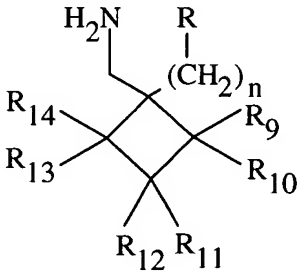


IIIH

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

n is an integer of from 0 to 2;

m is an integer of from 0 to 3;

R is sulfonamide,

amide,

phosphonic acid,

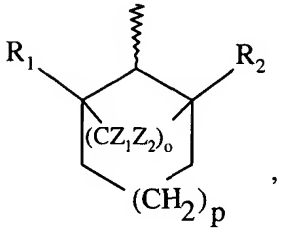
heterocycle,

sulfonic acid, or

hydroxamic acid;

R_1 to R_{14} are each independently selected from hydrogen or straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbons, unsubstituted or substituted benzyl or phenyl which substituents are selected from halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, carboalkoxy, trifluoromethyl, and nitro;

A′ is a bridged ring selected from



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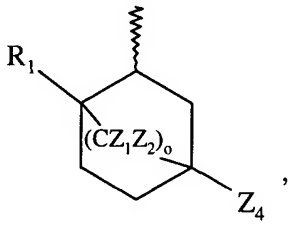

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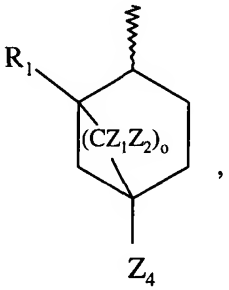

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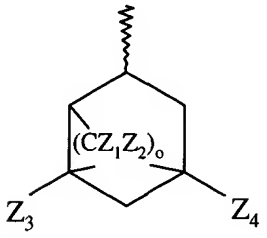

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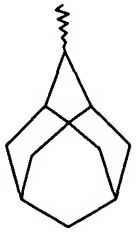

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wherein

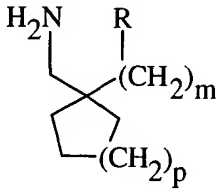
$\lesssim$ is the point of attachment;

Z_1 to Z_4 are each independently selected from hydrogen and methyl;

o is an integer of from 1 to 4; and

p is an integer of from 0 to 2 with the proviso that in formula 1 R is not $-SO_3H$ when m is 2 and n is 1.

9. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula III



III

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

m is an integer of from 0 to 2;

p is an integer of from 0 to 3; and

R is sulfonamide,

amide,

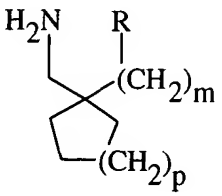
phosphonic acid,

heterocycle,

sulfonic acid, or

hydroxamic acid.

10. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula III

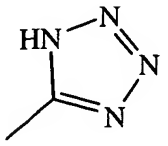
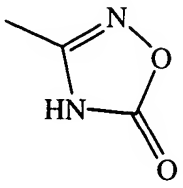


III

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

m is an integer of from 0 to 2;

p is an integer of 2; and

R is  or  .

11. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is 3-(1-aminomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is 3-(1-aminomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one hydrochloride.

13. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is 3-(1-aminomethyl-cycloheptylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is 3-(1-aminomethyl-cycloheptylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one hydrochloride.

15. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is C-[1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cycloheptyl]-methylamine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

16. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is C-[1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cycloheptyl]-methylamine.

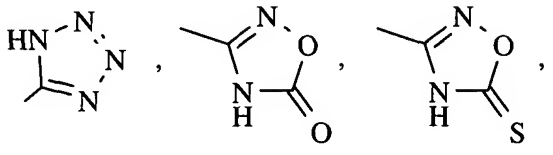
17. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula III, IIIC, IIIF, IIIG, or IIIH, wherein R is a sulfonamide selected from $-NHSO_2R^{15}$ or $-SO_2NHR^{15}$ wherein R^{15} is straight or branched alkyl or trifluoromethyl.

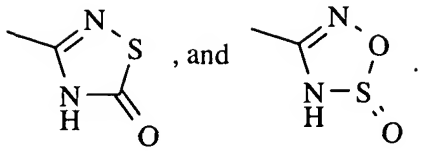
18. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is N-[2-(1-aminomethyl-cyclohexyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide.

19. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula III, IIIC, IIIF, IIIG, or IIIH wherein R is a phosphonic acid, $-PO_3H_2$.

20. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from (1-aminomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-phosphonic acid and (2-aminomethyl-4-methyl-pentyl)-phosphonic acid.

21. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula III, IIIC, IIIF, IIIG, or IIIH wherein R is a heterocycle selected from



 , and .

22. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from C-[1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)cyclohexyl]-methylamine and 4-methyl-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-pentylamine.

23. The method according to Claim 8, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from:

(1-Aminomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(1R-trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(1R-trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(1S-cis)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(1S-trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(1R-cis)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(1α,3α,4α)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(1α,3β,4β)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(R)(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(S)(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

2-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclohexyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(1S-trans)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(trans)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(1S-cis)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(1R-trans)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(1R-cis)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(1S-trans)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(1α,3α,4α)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(1α,3β,4β)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(S)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

(R)2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclohexyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(1S-cis)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(trans)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(1S-cis)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(1R-trans)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(1R-cis)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(1S-cis)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(1α,3α,4α)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(1α,3β,4β)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(S)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(R)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

(1S-cis)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

(trans)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

(1S-cis)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

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(R)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

(1S-cis)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

(trans)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

(1S-cis)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

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(1α,3α,4α)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

(1α,3β,4β)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

(S)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

(R)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

C-[1-(1H-Tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclohexyl]-methylamine;

(1S-cis)C-[3-Methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclohexyl]-methylamine;

(trans)C-[3,4-Dimethyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1S-cis)C-[3-Methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1R-trans)C-[3-Methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1R-cis)C-[3-Methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1S-trans)C-[3-Methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1α,3α,4α)C-[3,4-Dimethyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1α,3β,4β)C-[3,4-Dimethyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(S)C-[3,3-Dimethyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(R)C-[3,3-Dimethyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

C-[3,3-Dimethyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclobutyl]-methylamine;

N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclohexyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

(1S-cis)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

(trans)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

(1R-cis)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

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(1S-cis)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

(1R-trans)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

(1α,3α,4α)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

(1α,3β,4β)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

(S)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

(R)N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

(1S-cis)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

(trans)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

(1R-cis)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

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(R)3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

C-[1-(2-Oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclohexyl]-methylamine;

(1S-cis)C-[3-Methyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclohexyl]-methylamine;

(trans)C-[3,4-Dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1S-cis)C-[3-Methyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1R-trans)C-[3-Methyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1R-cis)C-[3-Methyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1S-trans)C-[3-Methyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1α,3α,4α)C-[3,4-Dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1α,3β,4β)C-[3,4-Dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(S)C-[3,3-Dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(R)C-[3,3-Dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

C-[3,3-Dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclobutyl]-methylamine;

(1-Aminomethyl-cyclohexyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1R-trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1S-trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1R-cis)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1R-trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1S-cis)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1α,3β,4β)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1α,3α,4α)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(R)(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(S)(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1-Aminomethyl-cyclohexyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1R-trans) (1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclohexyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1S-trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1S-cis)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1R-trans)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1R-cis)(1-Aminomethyl-3-methyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1α,3β,4β)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1α,3α,4α)(1-Aminomethyl-3,4-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(R)(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(S)(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1-Aminomethyl-3,3-dimethyl-cyclobutyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

2-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

C-[1-(1H-Tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

C-[1-(2-Oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cyclopentyl]-methylamine;

(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonamide;

(1-Aminomethyl-cyclopentyl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-ylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

2-(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-yl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

N-[2-(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-yl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

3-(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

3-(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

C-[9-(1H-Tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-yl]-methylamine;

N-[2-(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-yl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

3-(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

C-[9-(2-Oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-yl]-methylamine;

(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-yl)-methanesulfonamide;

(9-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.3.1]non-9-yl)-methanesulfonic acid;

(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-ylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

2-(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-yl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

N-[2-(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-yl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

3-(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

3-(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

C-[2-(1H-Tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-adamantan-2-yl]-methylamine;

N-[2-(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-yl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

3-(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-ylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

C-[2-(2-Oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-adamantan-2-yl]-methylamine;

(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-yl)-methanesulfonamide;

(2-Aminomethyl-adamantan-2-yl)-methanesulfonic acid

(1-Aminomethyl-cycloheptylmethyl)-phosphonic acid;

2-(1-Aminomethyl-cycloheptyl)-N-hydroxy-acetamide;

N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-cycloheptyl)-ethyl]-methanesulfonamide;

3-(1-Aminomethyl-cycloheptylmethyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione;

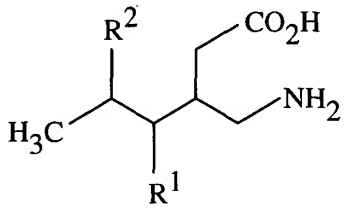
N-[2-(1-Aminomethyl-cycloheptyl)-ethyl]-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

C-[1-(2-Oxo-2,3-dihydro-2 l4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-ylmethyl)-cycloheptyl]-methylamine;

(1-Aminomethyl-cycloheptyl)-methanesulfonamide; and

(1-Aminomethyl-cycloheptyl)-methanesulfonic acid.

24. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula IV



IV

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen, straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or phenyl;

R^2 is straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, straight or branched alkenyl of from 2 to 8 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of from 3 to 7 carbon atoms, alkoxy of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

-alkylcycloalkyl,

-alkylalkoxy,

-alkyl OH,

-alkylphenyl,

-alkylphenoxy,

-phenyl or substituted phenyl; and

R^1 is straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or phenyl when R^2 is methyl.

25. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula IV wherein R^1 is hydrogen, and R^2 is alkyl.

26. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the Alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula IV wherein R^1 is methyl, and R^2 is alkyl.

27. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the Alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula IV wherein R^1 is methyl, and R^2 is methyl or ethyl.

28. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from:

3-Aminomethyl-5-methylheptanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-octanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-nonanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-decanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-undecanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-dodecanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-tridecanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-cyclopropyl-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-cyclobutyl-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-cyclopentyl-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-cyclohexyl-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-phenyl-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-hexanoic acid;

3-Aminomethyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-hexanoic acid; and
3-Aminomethyl-5-(phenylmethyl)-hexanoic acid.

29. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from:

(3R,4S)3-Aminomethyl-4,5-dimethyl-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-4,5-dimethyl-hexanoic acid;
(3R,4S)3-Aminomethyl-4,5-dimethyl-hexanoic acid MP;
(3S,4S)3-Aminomethyl-4,5-dimethyl-hexanoic acid;
(3R,4R)3-Aminomethyl-4,5-dimethyl-hexanoic acid MP;
3-Aminomethyl-4-isopropyl-hexanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-4-isopropyl-heptanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-4-isopropyl-octanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-4-isopropyl-nonanoic acid;
3-Aminomethyl-4-isopropyl-decanoic acid; and
3-Aminomethyl-4-phenyl-5-methyl-hexanoic acid.

30. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is (3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-heptanoic acid.

31. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is (3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-octanoic acid.

32. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is (3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-nonanoic acid.

33. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is (3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-decanoic acid.

34. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is (3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-undecanoic acid.

35. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is (3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-dodecanoic acid.

36. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from:

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5,9-dimethyl-decanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5,7-dimethyl-octanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5,10-dimethyl-undecanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5,8-dimethyl-nonanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-6-cyclopropyl-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-6-cyclobutyl-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-6-cyclopentyl-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-6-cyclohexyl-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-cyclopropyl-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-cyclobutyl-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-cyclopentyl-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-cyclohexyl-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-8-cyclopropyl-5-methyl-octanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-8-cyclobutyl-5-methyl-octanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-8-cyclopentyl-5-methyl-octanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-8-cyclohexyl-5-methyl-octanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-fluoro-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-fluoro-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-8-fluoro-5-methyl-octanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-9-fluoro-5-methyl-nonanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7,7,7-trifluoro-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

and

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-8,8,8-trifluoro-5-methyl-octanoic acid.

37. The method according to Claim 24, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from:

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methoxy-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-8-hydroxy-5-methyl-octanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-ethoxy-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-propoxy-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-isopropoxy-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-*tert*-butoxy-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-fluoromethoxy-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(2-fluoro-ethoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(3,3,3-trifluoro-propoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-phenoxy-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(3-chloro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(2-chloro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(3-fluoro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(2-fluoro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(4-methoxy-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(3-methoxy-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(2-methoxy-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(4-nitro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(3-nitro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-(2-nitro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-hydroxy-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-methoxy-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-ethoxy-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-propoxy-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-isopropoxy-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-*tert*-butoxy-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-fluoromethoxy-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(2-fluoro-ethoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-(3,3,3-trifluoro-propoxy)-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-phenoxy-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(3-chloro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(2-chloro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(3-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(2-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(4-methoxy-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(3-methoxy-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(2-methoxy-phenoxy)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-(4-nitro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-(3-nitro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-(2-nitro-phenoxy)-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-benzyloxy-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-hydroxy-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-methoxy-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-ethoxy-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-propoxy-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-isopropoxy-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-*tert*-butoxy-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-fluoromethoxy-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(2-fluoro-ethoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-(3,3,3-trifluoro-propoxy)-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-benzyloxy-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-phenoxy-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(3-chloro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(2-chloro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(3-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(2-fluoro-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(4-methoxy-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(3-methoxy-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(2-methoxy-phenoxy)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-(4-nitro-phenoxy)-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-(3-nitro-phenoxy)-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-(2-nitro-phenoxy)-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-phenyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(4-chloro-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(3-chloro-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(2-chloro-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-6-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-hexanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-phenyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(4-chloro-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(3-chloro-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(2-chloro-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-7-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-heptanoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-hept-6-enoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-oct-7-enoic acid;

(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-non-8-enoic acid;

(E)-(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-oct-6-enoic acid;

(Z)-(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-oct-6-enoic acid;

(Z)-(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-non-6-enoic acid;

(E)-(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-non-6-enoic acid;

(E)-(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-non-7-enoic acid;

(Z)-(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-non-7-enoic acid;

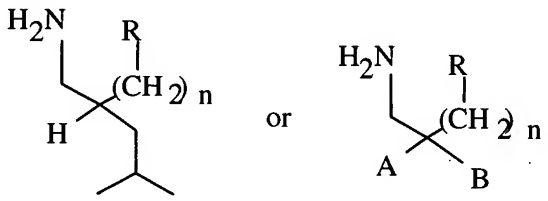
(Z)-(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-dec-7-enoic acid;

(E)-(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-undec-7-enoic acid;

(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5,6, 6-trimethyl-heptanoic acid;

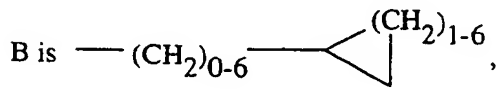
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5,6-dimethyl-heptanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-cyclopropyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-cyclobutyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-cyclopentyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-cyclohexyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-8-phenyl-octanoic acid;
(3S,5S)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-6-phenyl-hexanoic acid;
(3S,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-7-phenyl-heptanoic acid;
(3R,4R,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-4,5-dimethyl-heptanoic acid; and
(3R,4R,5R)-3-Aminomethyl-4,5-dimethyl-octanoic acid.

38. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of Formula (IXA) or Formula (IXB)



(IXA) (IXB)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:
n is an integer of from 0 to 2;
R is sulfonamide,
amide,
phosphonic acid,
heterocycle,
sulfonic acid, or
hydroxamic acid;
A is hydrogen or methyl; and



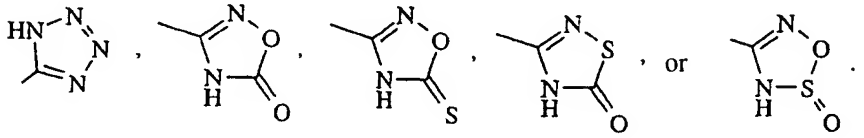
straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 11 carbons, or $-(CH_2)_{1-4}-Y-(CH_2)_{0-4}$-phenyl wherein Y is -O-, -S-, $-NR'_3$ wherein

R'_3 is alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbons, cycloalkyl of from 3 to 8 carbons, benzyl or phenyl wherein benzyl or phenyl can be unsubstituted or substituted with from 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, carboxy, carboalkoxy, trifluoromethyl, and nitro.

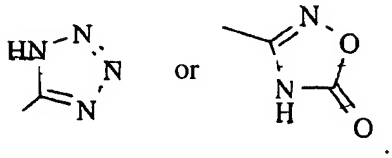
39. The method according to Claim 38, wherein R is a sulfonamide selected from $-NHSO_2R^{15}$ and $-SO_2NHR^{15}$, wherein R^{15} is straight or branched alkyl or trifluoromethyl.

40. The method according to Claim 38, wherein R is a phosphonic acid, $-PO_3H_2$.

41. The method according to Claim 38, wherein R is



42. The method according to Claim 38, wherein R is



43. The method according to Claim 38, wherein the compound of Formulas (IXA) or (IXB) is selected from:

4-Methyl-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)-pentylamine;

3-(2-Aminomethyl-4-methyl-pentyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazole-5-thione, HCl;

(2-Aminomethyl-4-methyl-pentyl)-phosphonic acid;

3-(3-Amino-2-cyclopentyl-propyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

3-(3-Amino-2-cyclopentyl-propyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one;

2-Cyclopentyl-3-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-yl)-propylamine;

3-(3-Amino-2-cyclobutyl-propyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one;

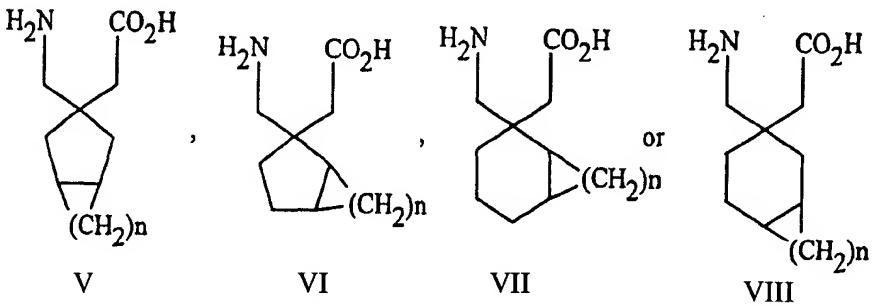
3-(3-Amino-2-cyclobutyl-propyl)-4H-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-one; and

2-Cyclobutyl-3-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ^4-[1,2,3,5]oxathiadiazol-4-yl)-propylamine.

44. The method according to Claim 38, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is 3-(2-aminomethyl-4-methyl-pentyl)-4H-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-one.

45. The method according to Claim 38, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is 3-(2-aminomethyl-4-methyl-pentyl)-4H-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-5-one hydrochloride.

46. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula V, VI, VII, or VIII



V VI VII VIII

or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 4, and

where there are stereocenters, each center may be independently R or S.

47. The method according to Claim 46, wherein n is an integer of from 2 to 4.

48. The method according to Claim 46, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula V.

49. The method according to Claim 46, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from:

(1α,6α,8β)(2-Aminomethy-octahydro-inden-2-yl)-acetic acid; (2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-2-yl)-acetic acid; (2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-pentalen-2-yl)-acetic acid; (2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-pentalen-2-yl)-acetic acid; (3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.2.0)hept-3-yl)-acetic acid; (3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid; and (2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-2-yl)-acetic acid.

50. The method according to Claim 46, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is selected from:

(1α,5β)(3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,5β)(3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,5β)(2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-pentalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,6β)(2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,7β)(2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-azulen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,5β)(3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,5β)3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,5β)(2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-pentalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,6β)(2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,7β)(2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-azulen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,3α,5α)(3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-acetic acid,
(1 α,3α,5α)(2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-pentalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(lα,6α,8α)(2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,7α,9α)(2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-azulen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,3β,5α)(3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,3β,5α)(3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,

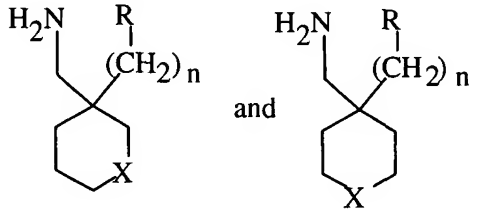
(1α,3β,5α)(2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-pentalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,6α,8β)(2-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-2-yl)-acetic acid,
(1α,7α,9β)(2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-azulen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((1R,3R,6R)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1R,3S,6R)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1S,3S,6S)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1S,3R,6S)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.1.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1R,3R,6S)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1R,3S,6S)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1S,3S,6R)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1S,3R,6R)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((3αR,5R,7αS)-5-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-5-yl)-acetic acid,
((3αR,5S,7αS)-5-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-5-yl)-acetic acid,
((3αS,5S,7αR)-5-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-5-yl)-acetic acid,
((3aS,5R,7αR)-5-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-5-yl)-acetic acid,
((2R,4αS,8αR)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2S,4αS,8αR)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2S,4αR,8αS)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2R,4αR,8αS)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2R,4αS,9αR)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-benzocyclophepten-2-yl)acetic acid,
((2S,4αS,9αR)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-benzocyclophepten-2-yl) acetic acid,
((2S,4αR,9αS)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-benzocyclophepten-2-yl) acetic acid,
((2R,4αR,9αS)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-benzocyclophepten-2-yl) acetic acid,
((1R,3R,6S)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1R,3S,6S)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1S,3S,6R)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1S,3R,6R)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1R,3R,6R)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,

((1R,3S,6R)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1S,3S,6S)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((1S,3R,6S)-3-Aminomethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-3-yl)-acetic acid,
((3αR,5R,7αR)-5-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-5-yl)-acetic acid,
((3αR,5S,7αR)-5-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-5-yl)-acetic acid,
((3αS,5S,7αS)-5-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-5-yl)-acetic acid,
((3αS,5R,7αS)-5-Aminomethyl-octahydro-inden-5-yl)-acetic acid,
((2R,4αR,8αR)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2S,4αS,8αR)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2S,4αR,8αS)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2R,4αS,8αS)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2R,4αR,9αR)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-benzocyclophepten-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2S,4αR,9αR)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-benzocyclophepten-2-yl)-acetic acid,
((2S,4αS,9αS)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-benzocyclophepten-2-yl)-acetic acid, and
((2R,4αS,9αS)-2-Aminomethyl-decahydro-benzocyclophepten-2-yl)-acetic acid.

51. The method according to Claim 46, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is (1α,3α,5α)(3-amino-methyl-bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid.

52. The method according to Claim 46, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is (1α,3α,5α)(3-aminomethyl-bicyclo[3.2.0.]hept-3-yl)-acetic acid hydrochloride.

53. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula (XII) or (XIII)



(XII) (XIII)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

n is an integer of from 0 to 2;

R is sulfonamide,

amide,

phosphonic acid,

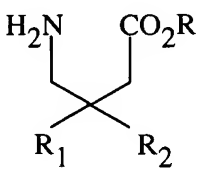
heterocycle,

sulfonic acid, or

hydroxamic acid; and

X is -O-, -S-, -S(O)-, $-S(O)_2-$,or NR'_1 wherein R'_1 is hydrogen, straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbons, benzyl, $-C(O)R'_2$ wherein R'_2 is straight or branched alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, benzyl or phenyl or $-CO_2R'_3$ wherein R'_3 is straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbons, or benzyl wherein the benzyl or phenyl groups can be unsubstituted or substituted by from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, trifluoromethyl, and nitro.

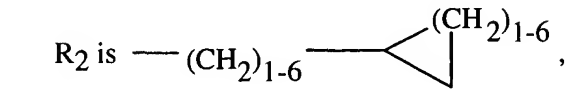
54. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_1 is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R_2 is  ,

straight or branched alkyl of from 7 to 11 carbon atoms, or

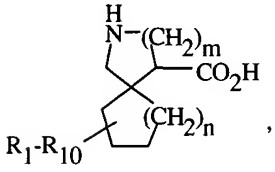
$-(CH_2)_{(1-4)}-X-(CH_2)_{(0-4)}$-phenyl wherein

X is -O-, -S-, $-NR_3-$ wherein

R_3 is alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbons, cycloalkyl of from 3 to 8 carbons, benzyl or phenyl;

wherein phenyl and benzyl can be unsubstituted or substituted with from 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, carboxy, carboalkoxy, trifluoromethyl, amino, and nitro.

55. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the alpha2delta ligand is a compound of the Formula (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8)



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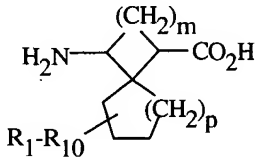

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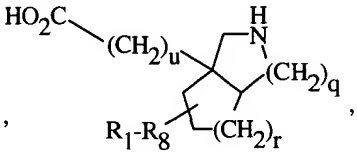

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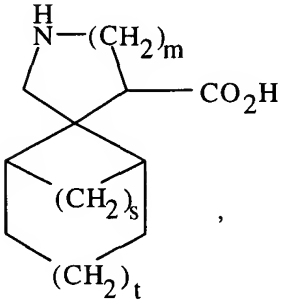

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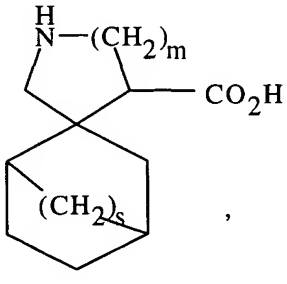

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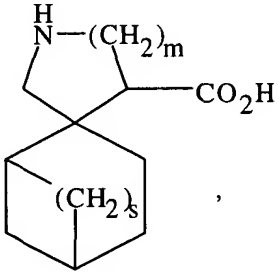

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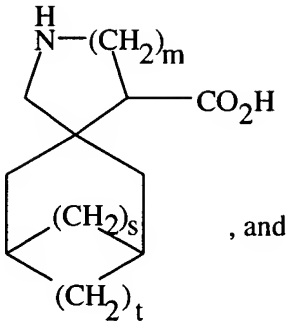

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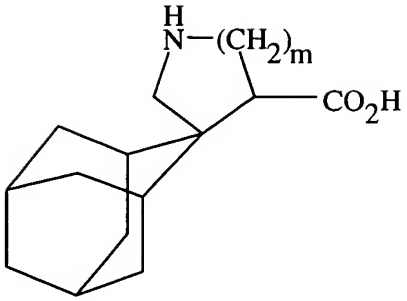

(7) (8)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof wherein:

R_1 to R_{10} are each independently selected from hydrogen or a straight or branched alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbons, benzyl, or phenyl;

m is an integer of from 0 to 3;

n is an integer of from 1 to 2;

o is an integer of from 0 to 3;

p is an integer of from 1 to 2;

q is an integer of from 0 to 2;

r is an integer of from 1 to 2;

s is an integer of from 1 to 3;

t is an integer of from 0 to 2; and

u is an integer of from 0 to 1.